



**UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
1099 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20570-0001**

February 10, 2012

Re: Austin Fire Equipment, LLC
Case 15-CA-19697

The Charging Party's request for an extension of time to file its Answering Briefs to the Acting General Counsel's and the Respondent's Cross-Exceptions is **granted**.¹ Accordingly, the due date for the receipt in Washington, D.C. of the Charging Party's Answering Briefs is extended to **March 7, 2012**.

As noted in the Charging Party's request for an extension of time, its Reply Brief to the Acting General Counsel's and the Respondent's Answering Briefs is also due on March 7, 2012. Contrary to the Charging Party's statement in its request that the requested extension for its Answering Briefs "will allow the filing of a single memorandum rather than the three (3) briefs now due," the Charging Party may not combine its Reply Brief with its Answering Briefs into one document. Section 102.46(j) of the Board's Rules and Regulations provides that "[a]ny brief filed pursuant to this section shall not be combined with any other brief,..."

In the circumstances here and in the interests of efficiency, the Charging Party will be permitted to combine its Answering Briefs to the Acting General Counsel's and the Respondent's Cross-Exceptions into a single document. However, the Charging Party's Reply Brief must be separately filed in a different document, which may not exceed 10 pages. See Section 102.46(h) of the Board's Rules and Regulations.

Henry S. Breiteneicher
Associate Executive Secretary

cc: Parties

¹ The Charging Party's request erroneously states that the current due date for its Answering Briefs is February 22, 2012. In fact, the Answering Briefs previously were due on February 21, i.e., 14 days after the due date for the filing of the Cross-Exceptions.